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FOLLOWING REPEAT CAIRO 12907 ACTION SECSTATE DTD 23 SEP 76.

QTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 12907

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP EG

SUBJ: AMBASSADOR HELMY AND THE ARAB INFORMTION OFFICE

REF: STATE 231699

1. DURING MEETING WITH FAHMY THIS MORNING, I INFORMED HIM OF THE ACTION YOU HAD TAKEN CONCERNING THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SUIT AGAINST AMBASSADOR HELMY AND THE ARAB INFORMATION OFFICE. FAHMY EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION AT THIS NEWS AND SAID HE MUCH APPRECIATED YOUR INTEREST IN RESOLVING THIS MATTER. FAHMY POINTED OUT THAT AMBASSADOR HELMY IS ALREADY ACCREDITED AS A MEMBER OF THE EGYPTIAN UN DELEGATION AND, THEREFORE, SHOULD ALREADY HAVE DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES. NEVERTHELESS, HE WAS PLEASED THAT A SATISFACTORY OUTCOME SEEMS ASSURED. HE AGREED THAT THE ARAB INFORMATION  
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OFFICE SHOULD MAKE SURE IT COMPLIES WITH US LAWS.

2. FAHMY RECIPROCATES YOUR WARM REGARDS AND HOPES HE  
WILL BE ABLE TO SEE YOU SOON THROUGH THAT APPEARS  
DOUBTFUL AT THE MOMENT BECAUSE OF HIS INVOLVEMENT IN  
RESOLVING LEBANESE CRISIS. MATTHEWS  
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